For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR HEALING HEART WOUNDS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL <u>APPLICATION</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated May 24, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the statutory basic filing fee of \$355.00, the missing parts surcharge of \$65.00, the additional claims fee of \$27.00, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, the Assignment with Cover Sheet, and substitute drawings. The period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application expires on July 24, 2001, and thus these fees and the Declaration are timely filed. The fees are calculated as follows:

\$355.00

Total Fees	\$447.00
Surcharge for submitting the filing fee and Declaration subsequent to the filing date	\$65.00
Total Claims = 23 In Excess of $20 = 3 \times 9.00$	\$27.00

Ellen HEBER-KATZ
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/813,930

It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be forwarded for examination.

Please charge the filing of this paper and any additional fee, which may be associated to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 447.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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